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MAXIMUM TORQUE-PER-AMPERE
CONTROL OF A SATURATED SURFACE-
MOUNTED PERMANENT MAGNET
MACHINE

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 5

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.